GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MA&UD - APHB - Ratification of Action Taken by Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, APHB, Vijayawada for Payment of Arrears of Salary and Attendant Benefits to (7) Retired Employees as per Hon'ble High Court Orders – Approval Accorded - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 554 Dated: 13-06-2025

Read :-

Lr.No. 13/Supdt/Estt/APHB/60years/2017/128, Dated: 22.05.2025 of the Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, APHB, Vijayawada.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, APHB, Vijayawada has reported that the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, in its common orders dated 19.11.2024, dismissed the review petitions filed by APHB in W.P.No.25188 of 2018, W.P.No.4347 of 2020, W.P.No.4374 of 2020, W.P.No.4384 of 2020, W.P.No.4393 of 2020, W.P.No.4419 of 2020, and W.P.No.4555 of 2020, confirming the superannuation age of APHB employees as 60 years under Section 16 of the Housing Board Act and Act 4 of 2014. To comply with these orders and avoid contempt of court, the Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, APHB, paid Rs. 91,36,973 towards salary for the break period and Rs. 17,58,084 for attendant benefits, totaling Rs. 1,08,95,057 (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand and Fifty Seven only) on 09.04.2025.

2. The A.P. Housing Board, in its 546th (Ordinary) Meeting on 03.04.2025, resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner for the payment of Rs. 1,08,95,057/- to the seven (7) retired employees and directed that the matter be referred to the Government for approval.

3. Accordingly, the Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, APHB, Vijayawada has requested ratification and Government approval for the payment made in compliance with the High Court orders.

4. After careful consideration, Government hereby accords approval and ratifies the action taken by the Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, APHB for payment of Rs. 1,08,95,057/- to the seven (7) retired employees in compliance with the Hon'ble High Court orders dated 19.11.2024.

5. The Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, APHB, shall ensure compliance with all procedural and court-directed requirements.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, APHB, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The PS to Principal Secretary, MA&UD.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for MA&UD.
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